








Kentucky All-STARS Report

Second Quarter - 2015



At-a-glance project update

| Status | Project Name |
|---|---|
|  In Progress | Grant Management |
|  In Progress | Expand Rating System/STARS Redesign |
|  In Progress | Integrate Early Childhood Standards |
|  In Progress | United Way Born Learning® Academies supported by KY All-STARS |
|  In Progress | Strengthening Families Framework |
|  On Track | Responsive PD System and Unified Registry |
|  On Track | Integrate Data into Longitudinal Data System |

Significant Accomplishments

Improving Early Care and Education Programs

- Governor Beshear signed HB234 into law
- Five Kentucky All STARS presentations given at regional Ready Kids Conferences
- Presented at the Smart Start National Conference on Kentucky All STARS
- Presented RTT-ELC work to Libby Doggett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Education during a visit to Kentucky
- Engaged national experts to review quality standards for Kentucky All STARS
- Partners in KDE and CHFS approved updated branding for Kentucky All STARS
- Plan for Kentucky All STARS pilot created with a start date of July 1, 2015

Engaging Families

- Strengthening Families online training module is being developed and tentatively set to be released in August
- Strengthening Families presentations given at the Kentucky Head Start Association annual conference, Smart Start National Conference, Kentucky School Board Association Annual Conference, five Ready Kids Regional Conferences, and three regional Infant Toddler Institutes
- Strengthening Families Leadership team developed a long-range plan to be used through leadership changes within state government and private sector administrative changes.

Enhancing Data Collection and Integration

- Kentucky submitted revised RTT-ELC budget and scope of work to ACF for approval
- RTT Grant Manager Joe Roberts presented at national meeting on use of Kindergarten screener data

Significant Challenges

- Revisions to STARS have been proceeding more slowly than expected, however a new plan is in place to meet benchmarks in 2015
- Transfer of data from HANDS to KCEWS slower than expected

Kentucky All-STARS Success by the Numbers



STARS Participation

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| Goal: 100% | |
| July 2015 | 73% |
| May 2015 | 62% |
| October 2013 | 42% |

Percent of licensed and certified programs participating in STARS.



Over 1,100 early childhood professionals attended Regional Ready Kids Conferences



More than 650 professionals have completed a free online training course

